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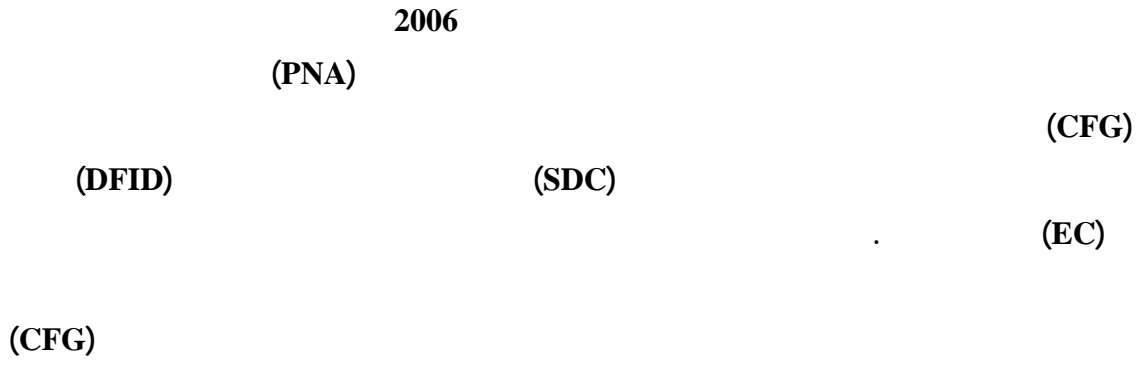
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Table 1: A List of Selected Indicators Compared With Years (2004,2006)

Indicator	Percentage of Change	2006 %	2004 %	
Households Who Own Computer	24.2	32.8	26.4	
Households Who Have Access to Internet	72.8	15.9	9.2	
Households Who Don Not Have Computer by Main Reasons:				:
High cost of the PC	-1.3	77.7	78.7	
No one in the household is qualified to use the computer	-8.7	38.6	42.3	
Time Wasting	37.0	18.5	13.5	
Households Who Have Satellite Dish	8.1	80.4	74.4	()
Households Who Have Telephone Line	24.5	50.8	40.8	
Households Who Have Mobile Line	11.3	81.0	72.8	()
Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Use the Computer	42.5	50.9	35.7	(10)
Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Use the Internet	54.6	18.4	11.9	(10)

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Table 2: Percentage of Households Who Have Some (ICT) Tools at Home by Region, 2006

Some (ICT) Tools	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Computer	30.8	33.9	32.8
Telephone Line	45.6	53.5	50.8
Internet at Home	16.2	15.7	15.9
Mobile Phone	78.6	82.1	81.0
Radio	80.2	80.9	80.6
Digital Video Disc (DVD)	7.4	12.0	10.4
TV Dish	75.9	82.7	80.4
TV Set	93.4	96.3	95.3
Video Player	10.8	24.1	19.6
Number of Observations	1,361	2,607	3,968

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Table 3: Telephone Lines for Households and Mobile Lines for Individuals by Line Service Providers and Region, 2006

Indicator	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Percentage Distribution of Households by Telephone line Provider			
Palestinian Telephone and communication company (BEZEQ) Company	99.8	86.0	90.3
Both	0.2	13.9	9.7
	-	0.1	0.0
Total	100	100	100
Number of Observations	618	1,371	1,988
Percentage of Persons by Mobile line Provider*			
Jawwal	96.8	46.4	60.9
Orange	4.6	19.5	15.2
Celecom	0.5	37.1	26.5
Belephone	-	4.8	3.4
Number of Observations	452	1,057	1,509

*Note: the Individual may have more than one mobile line.

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Table 4: Percentage Distribution of Households by Main Reason For Having Computer and Region, 2006

Main Reason For Having Computer	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Teaching	68.3	60.1	62.7
Entertainment	11.8	20.1	17.5
Use for Work	9.1	8.1	8.4
Use for Internet	4.3	3.9	4.0
For Developing Computer Skills of using	6.3	7.5	7.1
Other	0.2	0.3	0.3
Total	100	100	100
Number of Observations	418	871	1,289

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Table 5: Percentage of Households Who Do Not Have Computer by Reasons For Not Purchasing Computer and Region, 2006

Reasons For Not Purchasing Computer	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
No One in the household is qualified for using the Computer	34.3	40.9	38.6
Costly	81.9	75.5	77.7
Time Wasting	14.1	20.8	18.5
No Need	21.9	34.3	30.0
Harmful for Health	7.6	10.6	9.5
Other	8.9	9.8	9.5
Number of Observations	943	1,736	2,679

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Table 6: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) by Status of Use of the Computer Regardless of Lat Use, Sex and Region, 2006

Status of Use of Computer and Sex	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Both Sexes			
Can use in a good manner	19.5	21.6	20.9
Can use in an acceptable manner	30.0	30.2	30.0
Can not use absolutely	50.6	48.2	49.1
Total	100	100	100
Number of Observations	1,335	2,476	3,811
Males			
Can use in a good manner	23.1	24.5	24.0
Can use in an acceptable manner	29.0	32.6	31.3
Can not use absolutely	47.9	42.9	44.7
Total	100	100	100
Number of Observations	656	1,147	1,803
Females			
Can use in a good manner	15.8	18.7	17.6
Can use in an acceptable manner	30.9	27.6	28.8
Can not use absolutely	53.3	53.7	53.6
Total	100	100	100
Number of Observations	679	1,329	2,008

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Table 7: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Used the Computer (During the Last Twelve Months) by Main Time of Using and Region, 2006

Time of Use	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
8:00 - 15:00 O'clock	32.8	34.0	33.6	15:00 – 8:00
15:01 - 20:00 O'clock	41.9	44.6	43.7	20:00 – 15:01
After 20:00 O'clock	25.3	21.4	22.7	20:00
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	539	945	1,484	

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Table 8: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Used the Computer (During the Last Twelve Months) by the Main Purpose of Use , Sex and Region, 2006

Main Purpose of Use and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Entertainment	41.5	38.7	39.7	
Windows Applications	2.6	2.3	2.4	
Learning and Study	37.5	39.4	38.7	()
Work	8.7	8.9	8.8	
Internet	9.4	10.3	10.0	
Other	0.3	0.4	0.4	
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	541	944	1,485	
Males				
Entertainment	45.4	43.0	43.8	
Windows Applications	2.7	2.4	2.5	
Learning and Study	26.5	31.3	29.6	()
Work	12.0	10.4	11.0	
Internet	13.2	12.4	12.7	
Other	0.2	0.5	0.4	
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	305	526	831	
Females				
Entertainment	36.7	32.9	34.3	
Windows Applications	2.4	2.2	2.3	
Learning and Study	51.3	50.4	50.7	()
Work	4.6	6.8	6.0	
Internet	4.6	7.4	6.4	
Other	0.4	0.3	0.3	
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	236	418	654	

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Table 9: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Used the Computer (During the Last Twelve Months) by the Main Place of Use , Sex and Region, 2006

The Main Place of Use and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Home	50.2	53.0	52.0	
Work	8.2	8.3	8.2	
School\ University	16.3	23.5	21.0	/
Internet Cafes	6.9	7.2	7.1	
Friend's Home	9.4	5.9	7.1	
Sport or Cultural Clubs	1.6	0.1	0.7	/
Other Places	7.4	2.0	3.9	
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	540	945	1,485	
Males				
Home	51.5	51.8	51.7	
Work	11.0	9.3	9.9	
School\ University	5.8	19.0	14.5	/
Internet Cafes	12.2	11.4	11.7	
Friend's Home	12.1	6.9	8.7	
Sport or Cultural Clubs	0.9	0.3	0.5	/
Other Places	6.5	1.3	3.0	
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	305	526	831	
Females				
Home	48.5	54.7	52.4	
Work	4.6	6.9	6.1	
School\ University	29.6	29.6	29.6	/
Internet Cafes	0.4	1.6	1.1	
Friend's Home	5.9	4.4	5.0	
Sport or Cultural Clubs	2.5	-	0.9	/
Other Places	8.5	2.8	4.9	
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	235	419	654	

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Table 10: Percentage Distribution of Households Which any Member of the Household Used the Internet at Home by the Period of Time for the Last Use and Region, 2006

Period of Time for the Last Use	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Less Than One Week	77.6	74.2	75.4	
More than One Week and Less Than One Month	10.5	16.4	14.4	
2 – 3 Months	7.8	7.1	7.3	3 - 2
4 – 6 Months	1.8	1.9	1.9	6 - 4
7 – 12 Months	1.5	0.2	0.7	12 - 7
More Than One Year	0.8	0.2	0.3	
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	219	404	623	

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Table 11: Percentage Distribution of Households by their Opinion About Monthly Expenditure for Internet at Home and Region, 2006

Opinion About Monthly Expenditure for Internet	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Too Much	15.6	9.0	11.3	
Much	24.6	24.2	24.3	
Suitable	55.5	62.9	60.3	
Few	4.3	3.9	4.0	
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	219	402	621	

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Table 12: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) by Knowledge and Use of the Internet service (Regardless of Last Use) Sex and Region, 2006

Knowledge and Use of Internet and Sex	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Both Sexes			
Know the Internet and use it	17.6	18.9	18.4
Know the Internet and Don't Use it	33.0	30.7	31.5
Do not Know the Internet	49.4	50.4	50.1
Total	100	100	100
Number of Observations	1,335	2,474	3,809
Males			
Know the Internet and use it	23.8	23.6	23.6
Know the Internet and Don't Use it	31.6	32.1	31.9
Do not Know the Internet	44.6	44.3	44.5
Total	100	100	100
Number of Observations	656	1,146	1,802
Females			
Know the Internet and use it	11.3	14.1	13.1
Know the Internet and Don't Use it	34.5	29.3	31.1
Do not Know the Internet	54.2	56.6	55.8
Total	100	100	100
Number of Observations	679	1,328	2,007

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Table 13: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Used the Internet (During the Last twelve Months) by Main Time of Using the Internet and Region, 2006

Main Time of Use	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
8:00 - 15:00 O'clock	18.9	21.6	20.7	15:00 – 8:00
15:01 - 20:00 O'clock	34.1	42.6	39.7	20:00 – 15:01
After 20:00 O'clock	47.0	35.8	39.6	20:00
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	231	398	629	

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Table 14: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Used the Internet (During the Last Twelve Months) by the Main Purpose of Usage and Region, 2006

Main Purpose of Usage	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Work	10.3	8.8	9.3
Bank and Financial Services	0.7	0.5	0.6
Dealing with Governmental Organizations	-	0.3	0.2
Electronic Commerce	-	0.4	0.3
Acquisition	13.6	15.8	15.0
E-mailing	8.5	9.5	9.1
Education	15.8	21.1	19.3
Entertainment	13.5	18.0	16.5
Scientific Issues	8.1	8.8	8.5
Updating of Programs and internet Issues	0.5	1.2	1.0
Women and Family Issues	2.0	1.7	1.8
Chatting	3.4	5.6	4.8
Spiritual Issues	4.3	1.3	2.4
Political Issues and News	14.2	5.9	8.8
Health Issues	2.8	0.7	1.4
Other	2.3	0.4	1.0
Total	100	100	100
Number of Observations	231	398	629

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Table 15: Percentage Distribution of Males (10 Years and Over) Who Used the Internet (During the Last Twelve Months) by the Main Purpose of Usage and Region, 2006

Main Purpose of Usage	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Work	10.9	9.0	9.7
Bank and Financial Services	1.0	0.8	0.9
Dealing with Governmental Organizations	-	-	-
Electronic Commerce	-	0.2	0.1
Acquisition	16.1	16.7	16.5
E-mailing	10.3	9.7	9.9
Education	9.7	14.5	12.8
Entertainment	16.6	21.9	20.0
Scientific Issues	6.1	7.8	7.2
Updating of Programs and internet Issues	0.7	1.8	1.4
Women and Family Issues	0.6	1.0	0.8
Chatting	4.7	6.5	5.8
Spiritual Issues	4.1	2.0	2.8
Political Issues and News	17.2	7.5	11.0
Health Issues	0.8	0.2	0.4
Other	1.2	0.4	0.7
Total	100	100	100
Number of Observations	157	237	394

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Table 16: Percentage Distribution of Females (10 Years and Over) Who Used the Internet (During the Last Twelve Months) by the Purpose of Usage and Region, 2006

Main Purpose of Usage	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Work	9.0	8.4	8.6
Bank and Financial Services	-	-	-
Dealing with Governmental Organizations	-	0.7	0.5
Electronic Commerce	-	0.9	0.6
Acquisition	8.2	14.2	12.3
E-mailing	4.6	9.1	7.7
Education	28.9	32.3	31.2
Entertainment	7.0	11.3	9.9
Scientific Issues	12.3	10.6	11.1
Updating of Programs and internet Issues	-	0.3	0.2
Women and Family Issues	5.2	2.9	3.6
Chatting	0.6	4.0	3.0
Spiritual Issues	4.6	0.3	1.6
Political Issues and News	7.7	3.2	4.6
Health Issues	7.2	1.6	3.3
Other	4.7	0.2	1.8
Total	100	100	100
Number of Observations	74	161	235

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Table 17: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Used the Internet (During the Last Twelve Months) by the Main Place of Use, Sex and Region, 2006

Main Place of Use and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Home	46.0	51.4	49.6	
Work	12.9	10.4	11.3	
School\ University	8.7	10.9	10.2	/
Internet Cafes	20.1	20.3	20.2	
Friend's Home	4.6	5.9	5.5	
Sport or Cultural Clubs	1.3	0.5	0.8	/
Other Places	6.4	0.6	2.4	
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	231	398	629	
Males				
Home	41.9	44.5	43.6	
Work Place	13.8	12.4	12.9	
School\ University	3.3	8.2	6.4	/
Internet Cafes	29.7	27.8	28.5	
Friend's Home	4.3	6.4	5.6	
Sport or Cultural Clubs	1.9	0.8	1.2	/
Other Places	5.1	0.1	1.8	
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	157	237	394	
Females				
Home	54.7	63.2	60.6	
Work	11.1	7.0	8.2	
School\ University	20.2	15.7	17.1	/
Internet Cafes	-	7.4	5.1	
Friend's Home	5.3	5.2	5.2	
Sport or Cultural Clubs	-	-	-	/
Other Places	8.7	1.5	3.8	
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	74	161	235	

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Table 18: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Used the Internet (During the Last Twelve Months) by Having E-mail, Sex and Region, 2006

Having E-mail and Sex	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Have	60.0	57.4	58.3	
Do not Have	40.0	42.6	41.7	
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	231	399	630	
Males				
Have	70.6	58.6	63.0	
Do not Have	29.4	41.4	37.0	
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	158	237	395	
Females				
Have	37.0	55.3	49.6	
Do not Have	63.0	44.7	50.4	
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	73	162	235	

Table 19: Percentage of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Have E-mail by the Purpose of Use, Sex and Region, 2006

Purpose of Use and Sex	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Both Sexes			
Personal mail	89.3	95.1	93.1
Work	26.0	23.3	24.3
Education	43.4	45.5	44.7
Electronic Commerce	6.6	3.1	4.3
Other	3.3	1.2	2.0
Number of Observations	139	225	364
Males			
Personal mail	91.4	96.0	94.2
Work	28.0	24.0	25.6
Education	36.5	42.9	40.3
Electronic Commerce	8.2	4.5	6.0
Other	4.1	1.4	2.5
Number of Observations	110	137	247
Females			
Personal mail	80.7	93.4	90.4
Work	18.0	22.1	21.2
Education	71.9	50.0	55.1
Electronic Commerce	-	0.6	0.4
Other	-	0.8	0.6
Number of Observations	29	88	117

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Table 20: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Have an E-mail by Receiving Self Propelled Automatic Mail (SPAM) and Region, 2006

Receiving (SPAM)	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Yes, Always	17.5	21.8	20.3	
Yes, Some times	36.9	37.3	37.2	
No	45.6	40.9	42.5	
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	140	226	366	

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Table 21: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Receive Self Propelled Automatic Mail (SPAM) by their belief Who is Responsible for Blocking them and Region, 2006

Who is Responsible for Blocking SPAM	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Internet \ Mail Providers	42.0	66.6	58.4	/
Governmental Responsibility	11.4	8.6	9.5	
SPAM Receiver	41.4	22.2	28.6	
Others	5.2	2.6	3.5	
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	74	128	202	

Table 22: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Do not Use the Internet by Main Reason, Sex and Region, 2006

Main Reason for not using the Internet and Sex	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Both Sexes			
Computer Not Available	46.4	36.2	40.0
Don't Know How to Use Internet	18.1	19.8	19.1
Internet Service is Not Available	9.3	7.6	8.2
Avoiding Virus Attacks	0.1	0.5	0.3
Expensive	2.7	4.7	4.0
No Need	13.8	19.6	17.4
No Enough Time	6.9	4.8	5.6
Do Not Have Internet Connection	0.7	4.3	2.9
Other	2.0	2.5	2.5
Total	100	100	100
Number of Observations	438	718	1,156
Males			
Computer Not Available	42.6	35.1	37.7
Don't Know How to Use Internet	20.8	19.4	19.9
Internet Service is Not Available	7.2	7.8	7.6
Avoiding Virus Attacks	-	0.6	0.4
Expensive	2.8	3.9	3.6
No Need	18.0	20.5	19.6
No Enough Time	6.4	4.9	5.4
Do Not Have Internet Connection	0.4	5.6	3.8
Other	1.8	2.2	2.0
Total	100	100	100
Number of Observations	196	357	553
Females			
Computer Not Available	49.9	37.5	42.4
Don't Know How to Use Internet	15.6	20.2	18.4
Internet Service is Not Available	11.2	7.4	8.9
Avoiding Virus Attacks	0.2	0.4	0.3
Expensive	2.6	5.6	4.4
No Need	9.8	18.5	15.1
No Enough Time	7.3	4.7	5.8
Do Not Have Internet Connection	0.9	2.8	2.1
Other	2.5	2.9	2.6
Total	100	100	100
Number of Observations	242	361	603

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Table 23: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) by Availability of Mobile Phone and Region, 2006

Availability of Mobile Phone	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Available	30.1	41.9	37.7	
Not Available	69.9	58.1	62.3	
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	1,335	2,474	3,809	

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Table 24: Percentage Distribution of Households by Watching of Palestine Television and Region, 2006

Watching Palestine Television	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Yes, Always	40.8	24.3	29.9	
Yes, Sometimes	39.3	50.7	46.9	
No	19.9	25.0	23.2	
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	1,359	2,604	3,963	

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Table 25: Percentage Distribution of Households Who Do Not View Palestine Television by Main Reason and Region, 2006

Main Reason of not viewing	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Couldn't Receive the Transmission Signal	11.9	28.8	24.0	
No Free Time	5.2	4.6	4.8	
The Programs are Repeated	3.0	6.0	5.1	
Do not Have Antenna For Palestine TV	9.0	9.2	9.1	
There are Alternatives (Satellite Channels)	17.6	24.8	22.7	()
The Programs are Boring	26.1	15.0	18.2	/
Other	27.2	11.6	16.2	
Total	100	100	100	
Number of Observations	270	633	903	

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Table 26: Percentage of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Practice in Recreational and Leisure Activities by Type of Activity and Region, 2006

Type of Activity	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Writing	16.2	17.1	16.8	
Playing a Musical Instrument	2.9	4.6	4.0	
Societies or Clubs Activities	18.0	13.9	15.4	
Playing Sport	17.0	13.6	14.8	
Dancing and Music Band	3.7	6.1	5.3	
Attending Symposiums and Public Lectures	32.3	19.0	23.8	
Singing in Bands	3.6	3.5	3.6	
Drawing	21.2	15.1	17.3	
Number of Observations	1,335	2,476	3,811	

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Table 27: Percentage of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who are A member at Cultural Institutions, Type and Region, 2006

Type of Cultural Institutions	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Sport Club	5.0	6.9	6.2	
Cultural Club	3.1	3.1	3.1	
Public Library	3.7	4.0	3.9	
Charitable Society	8.5	4.6	6.0	
Unions	10.7	5.9	7.6	/
Other	2.0	0.9	1.3	
Number of Observations	1,335	2,474	3,809	

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Table 28: Selected Cultural Indicators for Persons (10 Years and Over) by Sex and Region, 2006

Indicator and Sex	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Both Sexes			
Newspapers Reading	42.9	46.3	45.1
Magazines Reading	40.1	34.0	36.2
Television Viewing	93.1	95.5	94.6
Viewing Local Television Stations	49.1	45.7	46.9
Radio Listening	79.3	68.5	72.4
Listening to Local Radio	76.9	57.6	64.5
Listen to Voice of Palestine	51.8	42.8	46.0
Number of Observations	1,335	2,474	3,809
Males			
Newspapers Reading	42.8	51.9	48.6
Magazines Reading	35.5	32.0	33.2
Television Viewing	94.1	96.4	95.6
Viewing Local Television Stations	50.4	47.9	48.8
Radio Listening	80.8	70.3	74.1
Listening to Local Radio	76.9	58.8	65.2
Listen to Voice of Palestine	52.5	44.3	47.2
Number of Observations	656	1,146	1,802
Females			
Newspapers Reading	43.1	40.7	41.5
Magazines Reading	44.7	36.2	39.2
Television Viewing	92.0	94.5	93.6
Viewing Local Television Stations	47.8	43.4	45.0
Radio Listening	77.8	66.7	70.7
Listening to Local Radio	76.9	56.4	63.7
Listen to Voice of Palestine	51.1	41.3	44.8
Number of Observations	679	1,328	2,007